IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at <u>Page 16</u>, <u>line 8 to line 26</u> as follows:

-- Then reference is made to Figs 14-18 for description of the assembled barking device and its function. As is evident, the shank 19 of the screw 18 is adapted to be inserted from the barking arm side into the hole 9, while the shank 22 of the nut 21 is adapted to be inserted from the barking tool side into the groove 16. When mounting the barking tool 2 on the barking arm 1, the barking tool is placed with its keel-shaped mounting surface 13 in the groove-shaped countersink, seat surface 17 of the barking arm. Subsequently the screw 18 is inserted through the hole 9 in the barking arm, and a nut 22 with a suitably selected location of the shank relative to the head is inserted, correctly turned relative to the barking tool and the barking arm, down into the groove 16. The barking tool will take a mounting position, with the front barking-edge-forming edge portion 6 or 6' of the barking edge at a certain contact angle relative to the circumferential surface of a log that is to be barked, in dependence on the location of the shank 22, relative to the head 23.--